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கொடுக்கக்கூடிய சலுகைகளான மாடுகள் வாங்கிக் கொடுப்பது, வீடுகள் கட்டிக் கொடுப்பது ஆகிய சலுகைகளையும் சேர்த்துக் கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : தனியாக ஒரு கேள்வி போட்டால் அதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்யும்.

Agricultural Ministers' Conference

* 575 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the details of the decisions of the Agricultural Ministers' Conference held in Delhi during the last week of August; and

(b) whether any resolutions were passed in that Conference regarding the lack of co-ordination among the departments?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) A note[a] on the "Conclusions and Recommendations of the Conference of State Ministers of Agriculture held in August 1960" received from the Government of India is placed on the table of the House.

(b) No resolution was passed. It was however, stressed at the Conference that steps should be taken in each State for ensuring proper co-ordination between the Departments dealing with Agricultural Development, namely, Irrigation, Co-operation, Community Development and Agriculture at all levels. To eliminate divided responsibility, it was also suggested that all these Departments might be put in charge of one Minister.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know the further steps taken by the Government to implement these recommendations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No doubt, every subject is related to agricultural development and it is not possible for one Minister to handle all these subjects for the purpose of securing co-ordination and better assistance. But so far as this Government is concerned, there is no difficulty felt about lack of co-ordination under the existing arrangements and I have mentioned this to that Conference.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : One of the recommendations of this Conference is to establish a State Veterinary Council. May I know whether this Council has been established and if not, the reasons for the delay in establishing the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The State Veterinary Council, so far as this State is concerned, was formed before this conference discussed that question.

Students Aid Society

* 576 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open "Students Aid Society" to help students in technological institutions?

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